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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed June 13, 2003 and the corrective response filed June 13, 2003, applicant has noted a number of minor inadvertent typographical which are being corrected herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

C' 1. (Presently Amended) A polyacetal resin composition comprising a polyacetal resin, a flame retardant, and a basic nitrogen-containing compound, wherein the flame retardant comprises a phosphorus-containing compound and an aromatic compound which accelerates flame retardation in association with the phosphorus-containing compound, wherein the proportion of the phosphorus-containing compound is 1 to 500 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the aromatic compound, and the total